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**KENTUCKY CROPS.**  
Report of Commissioner Davis for  
August.

Office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics, Frankfort, Sept. 2.—The following is the monthly report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, etc., for the month of August, 1886:

Condition	Per cent.
Corn	58 1/2
Wheat	82 1/2
Rye	90
Barley	80
Oats	85
Hemp	71
Clover	71
Grass	60
Potatoes	65
Tobacco	51 31-50
	50 14-54

Sorghum condition, 67 1/2; garden product, 64; dairy products, 78; bees, 63 per cent. as to number and condition; poultry, a full average as to number and condition.

Live stock of every description is reported in good condition, except in one instance. In many places the grass has dried up, and a number of farmers are already feeding their stock.

This report is made up from the letters of seventy-four correspondents whose residences embrace thirty-six counties, covering every section of the State.

The bulk of the wheat crop has been threshed, and the condition of that crop has dropped nearly six points, according to monthly report.

The fruit crop remains about the same as in my last report.

The prospect for a full average yield of crops in Kentucky this year cannot be said to be at all flattering at this time. The two well defined drouths of four to five weeks each, which were rendered phenomenally damaging by the intense, blazing heat, have made such yield next to, if not quite, impossible. However, should the weather improve generally, there is a good chance for a bumper crop with moderately warm weather, the resulting improvement in the all-pervading grass crops, may, in some measure, compensate the farmers of Kentucky for their losses by the burning drought.

John F. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, etc.

Hyatt Skinner, who murdered M. T. Clegg, of Edyville, some months ago, has been captured. He was found in Canada and decoyed over the line and arrested by a detective.

**Best All round Medicine in the  
World—Wonderful Cure of  
Catarrh.**

Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, O., February 22, 1887.

Gentlemen—Ever since I was ten years old I have had catarrh. I tried all kinds of medicine and the best physicians for the past fifteen years, but nothing would do. A few days ago I began on S. S. S. and after taking it for six months I was entirely cured. My blood was thoroughly cleansed, and I felt perfectly well. I have not been troubled with the slightest touch of the disease from that day to this. I do not exaggerate when I say that from the age of ten to twenty I have spent fully \$2,000. I spent three months in Philadelphia under a famous physician, spending at a cost of about \$1,600, but got no satisfactory results from his unquestionable skill. Frequently during those ten years I was confined to the house for weeks. I have and shall continue to recommend S. S. S. to hundreds of people. I regard it as the best "all round" medicine in the world. As a blood purifier it has no equal, and it is a sure specific for all diseases.

James F. Hill.

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The official majority against prohibition in Texas is 92,354.

Ex-Gov. Luke P. Blackburn died at Frankfort Wednesday, after a lingering illness.

The Lebanon Standard and Times has re-appeared, looking all the better from its recent baptism in fire.

The Republicans of Louisville have determined to nominate a candidate for Mayor to lead the party to defeat in the coming municipal election.

The demurrer of the Owensboro Messenger in the McIntyre libel suit was overruled by special Judge Pendleton and the case will come on for trial on the 26th inst.

Hon. Washington Bartlett, the Democratic Governor of California, died Monday, after a lingering illness, and Lieut. Gov. Waterman, Republican, has taken the oath of office as Governor.

Only 18 members of the last Legislature were re-elected. This does not include the hold-over Senators in half the Senatorial Districts. Of the 138 members of the next Legislature about 100 will be new men.

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Editor Zeno F. Young has severed his connection with the Madisonville Times, and has accepted the business management of a paper in Decatur, a live, growing Alabama city, and will leave in a few days for his new field of labor. The Times and News, the two Madisonville papers, have been consolidated by Messrs. Brown and Hardman, their respective publishers.

In a recent issue of the Hopkinsville South Kentuckian, Editor Meacham insinuates that a certain paragraph in this paper was a little too steep to be taken in, even by his credulous nature. Dwelling in a glass house as he does is a little dangerous for him to throw such stones. A man who can get his own consent to publish that a Christian country man is using a "jimson" weed for a shade tree, which is so large that his little boy plays around its branches, and that he has already cut 1,200 burs from it, ought to know that is too dark a pot to call the kettle black.—Stanford Journal.

Buckner, Bettie and the baby are off for the Constitutional Centennial, and here's looking toward Gov. Jim Bryan, the youngest and handsomest man that ever sat where he will sit for the next ten days. The Frankfort Constitution—it is almost as old as the Philadelphia fabric—makes a citizen ineligible to the Governorship until he shall have reached the age of thirty-five years. Only last June our Jeem—poor Irish boy, educated as a beneficiary of a charity fund—reached the requisite age, and lo! he is to-day acting Governor of the grand old Commonwealth, and a better-looking man than Grover Cleveland.—Louisville Times.

The State Industrial and Commercial Conference which is to be held in Louisville on October 4th is one of the most important undertakings that Kentucky has projected for many years. At this time when capital is flocking into the South and fortunes are being rapidly made, the value of thoroughly advertising Kentucky's resources and advantages cannot be over-estimated. The Executive Committee, of which Ex-Gov. Knott is chairman, is making preparations to have all the industries of the State thoroughly discussed, the growth of agriculture, commerce and manufactures noted, the wonderful railroad development signalized, and will send broadcast such an advertisement of Kentucky as will attract universal attention. The work of the Committee of Louisville has already caused a rush of capital to Southeastern Kentucky, where numbers of land companies have located to build and develop railroads and towns. With concerted action the whole state can be made to progress rapidly and every section can attract capital and new industries. Kentucky in the most richly endowed State in the Union and her advantages should be thoroughly made known. The members of the Auxiliary Committees of all the counties should see that delegates are sent to the Convention with full reports of county resources and growth, so that every county will reap value from the meeting.

Suing Railroads.

Miss Kate Branigan is suing the L. & N. railroad company in the circuit court. She attributes the death of her mother and a nephew and niece to the water that had leaked from the company's tank and formed into stagnant pools near the house, producing disease.—Clarksburg Tobacco Leaf.

This is another instance of how slight a provocation will make people sue railroads nowadays. Of course we know nothing about the inside circumstances surrounding this claim, but to a man up a tree the whole thing looks like a piece of absurd nonsense.

It would be hard to establish the fact that the leakage from a water tank would become a malaria-breeding pond during a season when rivers, creeks, ponds, cisterns, and never-failing wells even have been as dry as a dissertation on the tariff for weeks and months. In the midst of such a drought as this, it would be more in accordance with the fitness and justice of things for the railroad to bring out a bill against the plaintiff for water supplied. But regarding the matter in a serious light, it would seem hard for a railroad company to be held responsible for the defective drainage facilities on all property lying contiguous to its lines, and to defend a damage suit for spilling a few buckets-full of water on the ground while engaged in the lawful pursuit of its legitimate business. And yet there is such a proneness on the part of the public to seek redress by law for imaginary injuries from railroads, that these corporations are compelled to employ counsel by the year in all important towns on their lines to look after their interests in the courts. This disposition to oppress and worry railroad companies by senseless litigation in the courts amounts to persecution and the juries even, as a rule, lean towards the plaintiffs to such a degree that it is a hard matter for railroads to get a fair hearing and an unbiased judgment when sued for damages.

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The L. & N. Railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, which places it within reach of all. The procession of the Veiled Prophets takes place Tuesday night, the 4th, and the city will be illuminated Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights during the Fair.

Evansville's Reunion.

The Reunion announced by Farragut Post, G. A. R., for Sept. 20th to 23d, to which all Soldiers of the war, the Gray as well as the Blue, are cordially invited to attend, is a new departure in Soldiers' Reunions, arguing well for the permanence of peace and the perpetuity of the union.

While I am not a betting man, said F. J. Cheney, of the firm of T. J. Cheney & Co., I consider it my religious duty to make that fellow a bet, you see he was about dead, and I guess we were all about dead, but if it had not got him on the back, you know some men had rather loose their life than loose a hundred, he was one of that kind, and we both came near being out, but I saved my hundred and it only cost him ten dollars. How's that? He sent for me one day and said the doctors had all given him up to die, with the catarrh. I told him that I would bet him \$100 that he would live. I could cure him. I would give him \$100 if it failed. He took the latter proposition. This was three months ago; you see how he looks now, don't you, as well as any one, and a dandy.—American, Toledo, O.

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KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The Hardin Co. Fair is in session at Elizabethtown this week.

The Baptist Church at Hartford burned Tuesday. Loss \$2,300, no insurance.

An infant daughter of M. A. Raymond was drowned in a tub at Owensboro.

Jas. Burns, white, shot and killed Bill Jackson, col., in Ohio County, Monday. Unprovoked murder.

Mr. Jno. A. Haldeman, of the Louisville Times, was married on the 7th to Miss Annie Buchanan, of Crab Orchard.

Fred Fraise, a white boy, at Cloverport, accidentally shot and killed a negro boy who ran in front of his gun while Fraise was shooting at a target.

Mr. U. J. Holland was struck on the head by a shaft in a mill at Empire Friday and narrowly escaped being killed. A deflection of half an inch would have crushed his skull instead of only making a scalp wound.

Mr. E. T. Berry tells the Messenger of a remarkable discovery in Arnold well upon the place of John D. May, adjoining his own farm. Fourteen years ago Mrs. Berry was in the habit of furnishing milk to a colored woman for her baby. The woman would hang in a bottle in the well to keep it sweet. One day the bottle was dropped into the well. A few days ago this well was cleaned out, having been crumbling for years. Under about six feet of mud in the bottom the bottle of milk was found, and, on examination, the milk proved to be as good and sweet as on the day it was hung in the well. This is probably the longest instance of preservation of milk on record.—Owensboro Messenger.

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—Glover & Durrell.

Sales of common market for the week just closed amounted to 1,444 hds.

With receipts for the same period of 1,933 hds.

Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 95,040 hds.

The market has been somewhat stronger in the past few days on all grades of dark tobacco.

The reports from the growing crops are more unfavorable than at any time during the summer. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco.

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### TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

#### L. & N. RAILROAD.

DEPART SOUTH—4:15 and 6:35 A. M.; 5:10 P. M.  
ARRIVE NORTH—10:30 A. M.; 10:57 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—10:34 A. M.; 8:50, 10:07 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—10:34 A. M.; 8:50, 10:07 P. M.  
John W. Logsdon, Agent, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
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" " delivery, Sundays—*3:45 to 5 P. M.*

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#### TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

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### For Louisville, Chesapeake & Ohio Route.

#### No. 5.

Ly. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:24 A. M.; 10:24 P. M.  
Arr. Louisville, Ky., 11:30 A. M.; 11:30 P. M.  
Arr. Nortonville, L. N., 10:29 A. M.; 7:11 A. M.  
Arr. Louisville, Ky., 1:30 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.

Arr. Memphis, Tenn., 11:30 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.  
Arr. New Orleans, 9:18 A. M.; 6:09 A. M.

No. 7. Fullman's Buffets Sleep Cars to  
Vicksburg, 12:15 P. M.; 1:15 P. M.  
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The names of visitors and absences and other information for the column. We will be glad if our local patrons will co-operate with us in making this department a complete social register.

### SOCIALITIES.

Mr. T. B. Burbridge, of Ft. Worth, Tex., is in the city.

Col. Reuben Rowland, of Paducah, is attending court.

Mrs. Nat Wright is in the East purchasing millinery stock.

Mrs. W. H. Elgin, has gone to Augusta, Ga., to visit her mother.

Miss Lillie Waller has returned from a visit to friends near Newstead.

Esq. S. B. Younglove is just up from a spell of sickness.

Mr. H. W. Tibbs has bought and moved into a cottage on North Main.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers and Miss Kate Rutherford left yesterday for Louisville.

Misses Lizzie and Julia Venable are boarding at Col. A. H. Clark's on 16th Street.

Mr. J. L. Brasher has moved into the Norwood residence on North Main Street.

Miss Rosa Steinbahn has returned from a visit of several days to friends near Newstead.

Mr. Jno. O. McReynolds, of Dallas, Tex., returned home this week, after a visit to his father.

Mr. S. G. Buckner moved into his recently purchased house on Walnut Street Wednesday.

Ben Rosenbaum has returned from Cincinnati, where he bought a very large stock of goods.

Messrs. T. W. Long and Jno. W. Payne have moved into the Waller cottage on 16th Street, recently occupied by Mr. H. W. Tibbs.

J. W. McPherson, Jr., has returned from an extended visit to relatives in West Virginia and resumed his duties as salesman at M. Lipstine's.

Mrs. Clark Charles and daughter, Miss Kate, and Master Clarke Tandy, of Anchorage, Ky., arrived this week and will visit relatives here for a month.

Mr. J. H. Smyzer and family left yesterday for Olney, Ill., to be absent two weeks, on a visit to relatives. They will also attend the Illinois State Fair. Mr. Lucian Sellers, of Vincennes, Ind., has taken charge of the B. & O. Telegraph office and will remain during Mr. Smyzer's absence.

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a called meeting of Evergreen Lodge, K. of P., the following resolutions were adopted:

CASTLE HALL, EVERGREEN, LODGE No. 38, K. of P., HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13, 1887.

Whereas, the funeral wings of their death have once more thrown their dark shadow over our Lodge, and our Brother Knight Richard B. Ellis has been called from the arena of life by the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe, therefore be it

Resolved, that we have received with bowed heads and sad hearts the intelligence of the untimely death of Brother Ellis, who departed this life at his home in Hopkinsville, Ky., on Sept. 12th, 1887.

Resolved, that in his death Evergreen Lodge has lost one of her most beloved, faithful and valiant Knights and the Pythian order one of the brightest exemplars of its cardinal principles—friendship, charity and benevolence. A brother who was ever ready to heed the calls of the fraternity, and who in all his intercourse with his fellow-man bore himself with the manliness and courageous devotion of a true and brave Knight.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, that they be spread upon the minutes and published in the local press and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

CHAS. M. MEAGHAM,  
JAMES BREATHITT, Com.  
H. H. ABERNATHY,

### HERE AND THERE.

Look out for the negro minstrel show next Wednesday night.

The fences around the Driving Park are now being whitewashed.

A protracted meeting will begin at Antioch Church next Sunday.

Pig Green and Geo. Metcalfe, colored, were dismissed by the grand jury.

Fifty dollars in premiums are offered in the bicycle race on the last day of the Fair.

Stockholders of the Driving Park association who have not paid up are requested to do so at once.

A nice and conveniently arranged dressing room for the ladies is being fitted up at the Driving Park.

Messrs. Williamson & Pool have bought the livery stable now occupied by them, paying \$2,550 cash therefor.

The City Bank has been repaired and repainted and now bears no marks of the last fire through which it passed.

Assessor Littlefield began the work of listing taxes for 1888 yesterday. His deputies are J. S. Hanberry, M. B. Brown and H. C. Brasher.

Paul M. Donigan, an Armenian from Constantinople, was billed to lecture on Turkish customs at the Christian Church last night.

Dr. H. M. Sherman, the Specialist, returned home Monday evening. He will leave in a few days to fill his other appointments throughout the state.

Joseph Settle has been appointed constable in the Longview district, the recently elected constable, Mr. A. Garrett, having neglected to re-serve within the time fixed by law.

The Grand Stand at the Driving Park is built outside the racing track and you can see from your seat everything that is going on, not only in the arena, but on the track as well.

All members of the "Robert Burns Wilson" Club, who wish to take the Chautauqua Course the coming year are requested to meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. D. J. Gish.

The Fair begins Sept. 28th and continues four days. There will be good music, plenty of water, ample stall room, everything new. Admission 50 cents, ladies and children 25 cents. No extra charge for vehicles.

Mr. L. Fritsch, of Evansville, now has his handsome fall and winter goods and all those who have their measure with him can address him for samples and have their orders promptly filled.

Mr. S. S. Merritt died Tuesday at the residence of his son, Mr. Geo. H. Merritt, in this city, aged 80 years, lacking 12 days. He was for nearly half a century a consistent member of the Methodist church. His remains were taken to the old family burying ground near Bennettstown, where they were interred yesterday.

The Grand Jury failed to find indictments against Alex. Gant, Bill Wallace, Henry Weston and Lewis Watkins, the negro kids under 15 years of age, who were jailed for stealing and robbing houses. A little time is all that is needed to land these young scampers in the penitentiary.

Mr. C. E. S. White and Miss Ella Hancock, both of Fairview, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Hancock, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. E. N. Dicken officiating. The couple left for a visit to Tennessee, after which they will return to Fairview.

I. W. Baird's famous minstrels held the boards for the Opera House next Wednesday night, the 21st inst. It is one of the best minstrel troupes on the road this season and the mere announcement is enough to insure a packed house. Prices as usual.

"Foof builds houses and wise men live in them." Homes in Hopkinsville, the "garden spot" of Kentucky, Long, Gartett & Co. are agents to sell six splendid residences located in different parts of the city. Call and see them before purchasing.

Mrs. Winstead failed to fill her appointment to lecture on temperance Tuesday night, at the Christian Church. A large number of persons went to the Church but found it closed and returned to their homes much disappointed.

Tickets will be sold by the L. & N. at one fare for the round trip from Sept. 20th to 25th inclusive, to Chattanooga, Tenn., a city of phenomenal growth, and one surrounded by many points of interest. Tickets good for ten days.

The Ben Bacon farm in Trigg county, near Beulaville, was sold at Cadiz last Monday under a foreclosure or mortgage. It was purchased by Lee Watkins for \$4,900. A great deal of other property was sold at Cadiz the same day at public outcry.

W. H. Olvey, Agt., has made arrangements whereby he can furnish Rogers & Bro's., and Rogers Bro's. 1847, brands A. 1 and XII, Table and Teaspoons, knives and forks, and Teaspoons, knives and forks and the best goods on the market, at such low prices that everybody can afford to buy them. Give them a call.

Eight shares of the Clarksville Street Railway stock was sold Saturday for \$400. This is double their original value, or two for one. Since the construction of the street railroad two hundred and twelve thousand people have paid for rides on its cars. —Tobacco Leaf.

The New York Ideals, gave two performances at the Opera House this week. On Monday night the Mikado was given and was undoubtedly better performed than ever before in the city. Tuesday night the Masette was presented and was equally well received. Mr. Fred Dixon is hard to beat as a comedian and plays any part for all there is in it. Mr. Harry Pepper has an excellent singing voice and carried his part well. Miss Tuett, in her winning ways and charming voice made quite a favorable impression. The Company is unusually good for its size.

Sunday Services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services Lord's day as follows:

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., Preaching at 10:45 A. M., Young People's Meeting at 7 P. M., Preaching at 7:45 P. M. The public is cordially invited to these services.

The Owensboro Messenger says about 40 per cent. of the revenue force in this district will be lopped off, under an order that requires not more than 10 per cent. of off-duty men to be retained on the rolls. The numerous distillery fires have made this necessary.

### HERE AND THERE.

In another column appears an advertisement of Mde. E. Dougherty, fashionable dress and cloak-maker, No. 342, Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky. Mde. Dougherty has just returned from the northern cities where she purchased extensively and her stock of dress goods cannot be excelled. Having had an experience of more than thirty years in the business, she is enabled thereby to make the best selections and as to fits she guarantees satisfaction in every instance. Her charges are very moderate and the ladies will do well to leave orders early as the fall trade is now fairly opened. Samples of fabrics will be sent on application. Remember the address, and orders will receive prompt attention.

Indictments returned Monday, Sept. 12, against:

Parker McCombs, col. willful murderer.

Ike Parrish, col. willful murder.

Robt. and Leonard Cooley, feloniously breaking into shop.

Robt. Cooley, concealed deadly weapon.

Leonard Cooley, concealed deadly weapon.

Joe Barker, concealed deadly weapon.

Same, malicious shooting.

Wm. Ferrell, malicious cutting.

CASES SET AS FOLLOWS:

Com. vs. Cooley boys, 15th day of term.

Parker McCombs, murder, 16th day.

P. C. Nolan, 4 cases violating pro-habill law; A. R. Perkins, 1 case same, set for 17th day. John B. Morrison, resisting officer, 17th day.

Wm. Hunter, grand larceny, 18th day. Ed. Morris, house-breaking, 18th day. Ike Parrish, murder, 19th day.

FINES ASSESSED TO DATE.

Jno. Brasher, suffering gambling, \$250

Jim Smithson, injuring stock, 10

Jno. Greenwade, c. c. d. w., 25

Dave Grace, c. c. d. w., 25

Willis Wood, violating pro-habill, 75

Dr. D. M. White, " 50

Jas. J. Hearn, " 50

TUESDAY.

INVESTIGATIONS.

Tuesday afternoon was taken up with the trial of the case of

Jno. W. Bourland vs. the Town of

Crofton, a suit which grew out of the opening of a street. The jury gave

a verdict for Bourland for \$30 and

costs to \$65 besides attorneys fees. It sel-dom pays to go to law over small matters.

INVESTIGATIONS.

Com. vs. Mansfield McClelland, asault and battery.

Com. vs. Wm. Hunter, grand larceny.

Com. vs. Ed. Morris, feloniously breaking in R. R. depot.

Com. vs. Jim Cooley, C. C. D. W.

" " Walter Weaver, same.

" " George Ann Green, petit larceny.

Com. vs. George H. Clark, petit larceny.

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ROGER LAROQUE.

Adapted and Translated from the French of Jules Mary.

BY OLIVE HARPER.

She left the store first for fear of observation in so crowded a place. Yet, with all her precaution, a man followed her home, and when she had gone up stairs to her apartment, he broke the water pipe, it was, and he answered timidly and apologetically, "Mme. du Noireville, the lawyer's wife."

Fifteen days later Roger gave her the money and she was placed.

Grave events took place in France at this time, and with French forces despatched and day after day Roger Laroque and Laroque, to their great surprise, found themselves engaged in the same regiment, the Sixth cavalry. When Roger met Lucien his first movement was to draw back, but Lucien had met him hand in hand, as if glad to see him there.

The two young men, so different and difficultly surmounted together, the thousand painful incidents of the campaign, gallantly borne, brought them together in spite of Roger, who felt his conscience prick him at every kick, and every grasp of the hand Laroque gave him.

Roger fell every day growing deeper in his heart a singular sense of need of repaying by some heroic action the wrong he had done Lucien, as far as in human power, even with the help of the French. Far from being moved, he favored Lucien alone for a day in recognition Roger received a spent ball on the head, which rendered him insensible. Balls whistled around them, and as he fell those who saw him thought him dead. The dragoons were approaching, and Roger, that had to fly, but Laroque, who was wounded, asked Roger to let him serve his horse, and spurring the poor creature followed his comrades with his burden.

An hour later Roger regained consciousness and mounted his own horse, which had followed the rest in their flight. Roger was somber and shamed and his brows drawn as he said:

"I owe you my life. God is my witness that I stand ready to do for you as much and more."

Lucien smiled and reached out his hand; "I know you are, Roger. Let us say no more about it. This is common to heroes."

Roger spoke no more, but grew more and more somber and melancholy, but his friend's spirit for Lucien grew deeper and deeper.

The last day of the campaign, the battle of Sedan commenced with dawn. Roger and Lucien were in the heat of it, when an obus burst, crushing both Lucien's legs. Witness to this dreadful wound Roger with his troops were obliged to leave the battle-field, and the other, who was most wild with grief and horror, and having before his eyes the dead of his dead friend.

Roger hid under the ramparts of Sedan, and fell asleep from fatigue and sleep until evening fell, when he awoke and thought of Laroque.

"I am a man now, and I must die doing his duty; I must do mine. I will tell him and bury him there, where he fell."

He went out of the city, though broken with hunger and weariness, and with a stick for support took a way back to the battlefield.

After the combat he lay on the ground, the ground, with both legs crushed. But Lucien still beat faintly in spite of his horrible wounds. Then Roger had a hope. If he was only possible to save him! He heard voices and called loudly, and in French he received his answer, and soon some of the Red Cross society with a stretcher came. When he showed them Lucien was still supporting him.

"He is dying. It is useless to move him."

"But he is not dead."

"We cannot save him. No one could; and there are hundreds of others who are wounded needing us now."

But Roger applied them, and at last they placed Lucien on the stretcher and took him to the surgeon, who looked at him and said:

"It is useless to spend time with him, he has but a few minutes. He has but a few minutes to live."

Desperate, Roger took his way to a surgeon who lived near him, and after a great deal of pains gained permission to go to him. He went to his house, and though he also considered the case utterly hopeless, promised to do all he could in the forlorn hope of saving the wounded man. Roger gave the doctor his own and Lucien's address, and money he had, and the next morning he was a surgeon, and was taken to Coblenz, where he was kept for two months, when he escaped.

He wrote to the doctor, but he died, and he tried to get into Paris to see his wife and child, but usually he joined the army which was at Lorraine, and he was taken prisoner. After the campaign he returned to Paris, and found his wife and child well, though mourning him for dead. At once he telephoned to a friend, who was sent to Dr. Champenois, who answered: "No, you will not be able to see him again, he must accompany him to Paris a few days."

Soon after he received a letter from Lucien, "Dear friend," it ran, "I never hope to see you again. I am at Rue de Rome, but too weak yet to venture out. Come, I want to see you more than I can say. Come, then to me, brother."

"To go to Lucien was to see Julia again, to see the man to whom he was bound by the ties of common danger and comradeship, whom he loved with a love passing that of women, and who was now chained down forever to his fate. What should he do?"

After the battle of Lorraine, he had decided to "will" to Julia, she said, "and have an explanation. She will understand that there must be nothing more between us, even not even a smile, a look, a clasp of the hand. Wrong as we were before, now it would be a mistake."

So he went to see Lucien. Noireville was in his room, and it was Julia who came to meet him. She sprang forward, her hands extended. Almost a year had passed since she had seen him. Her beauty was greater, more dazzling than before, though more imperious, though she had shayed off his mustache and imperious, but all to no purpose, and Roger at once seized upon him, and, in spite of every effort to escape, captured him. He was bound, and a large sum of German and French money was concealed upon him, and though he made the most strenuous efforts to prove his innocence he was tried and condemned to be shot at daybreak.

"Roger! Roger!" she said. "How much I have thought of you! How much I have suffered!"

She checked herself suddenly at the expression of unutterable horror depicted on his face. Then she spoke:

"Julia, we must bury the past, and may God pardon us. I am the friend, the brother of

Lucien. Do you understand?"

And while she was supposing her brother to be in breaking agony, he went in, this, unrecognizable and almost without breath. His head had grown. Two wooden legs had been adapted to his maimed limbs. When he saw Roger his face lighted up, and his eyes filled with tears, and then men entered him on Mathias Zuber, or Laroque—no one knows which name really belonged to him—fostered a bitter hatred for Roger. He only had pierced his treacherous falacy, and through him the money for which he had sold his life was taken. He had been so far destined that he had drenched such golden ambitions possibilities, and, after the war was over, he had constantly watched Roger in the hope of some day getting his revenge; and now he was seeking an interview with Julia de Noireville to tell her every secret.

"You wish to speak with me?"

"Yes, madame."

"I am the woman," said she uneasily, as some how the man terrified her.

In a few words, Roger, however, in the most uncompromisingly polite phraseology, he gave her to understand that he knew her secret regarding Roger, knew of the man he had made her, and how Roger had broken off all his old relations with her. He made secret of it, and when Julia was too anxious to be revealed, he was to open the outer door she seized his arm with an iron grasp. "So," she said, "you have not been to her head."

He pointed silently toward the room where Lucien lay, then said:

"In the name of pity, if not for love, I have, madame."

"Julia, I am insane. Her anger grew beyond bounds."

Roger, scarcely able to articulate, whispered:

"I have no other means of efficacious, even at the cost of my life, to save him."

Roger, saddest and most grieved, retired with his head buried in his hands.

"This girl," said Mathias Zuber, "I give you full liberty; revenge us both!"

He went to work first with Larouette, whom he knew, and it was through his advice that Larouette refused to delay to Roger, and the same night Larouette had his horse to Roger's stable to Laroque's house to rebuke. Zuber knew that he resembled Roger, and thought if in the day a mistake in their persons might be made, in the night it would be still easier, so he made the resemblance complete, so that no one might suspect him. Larouette, however, was not a wily criminal, and when he was to be accused of the murder of Larouette, he was to be accused of the murder of Larouette.

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